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Attorney Docket No.

B-1537

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Title

Thermogelling Biodegradable Aqueous Polymer Solution

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3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 43]

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- Descriptive title of the Invention

- Cross Reference to Related Applications

- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D

- Reference to Microfiche Appendix

- Background of the Invention

- Brief Summary of the Invention

- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

- Detailed Description

- Claim(s)

- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 13]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]

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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

(if applicable, all necessary)

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ii. ☐ paper

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

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(Should be specifically itemized)

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16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
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